(ग) इस समिति ने केवल हथकरघों पर उत्पादन करने के लिए कुछ वस्त्र मदों को आरक्षित करने की सिफारिश की है।

(घ) इस समिति की सिफारिशों के आधार पर सरकार ने 11 वस्त्र मदों को केवल हथकरघों पर ही उत्पादन करने हेतु आरक्षित किया है और इस संबंध में 7 अगस्त, 1996 को एक अधिसूचना जारी की गई। आरक्षित वस्त्र मदों की एक सूची विवरण में संलग्न है।

विवरण

क्र० सं०	हथकरघों के लिए आरक्षित मदों का नाम
1.	साड़ी
2.	धोती
3.	तौलिया, गमछा और अंगवस्त्रम्
4.	लुंगी
5.	खेस, बैडशीट, बैडकवर, पलंगपोश, फर्नीसिंग (जिसमें टेपेस्ट्री, अपहाजरी शामिल है)
6.	जामाकालम दरी या डरट
7.	ड्रेस मेटेरियल
8.	बैरक कम्बल, कम्बल या कम्बली
9.	शॉल, लोई मफलर, पंखी इत्यादि
10.	ऊनी कपड़ा (वूलन ट्वीड)
11.	चादर, मेखला/फणिक

Proposals Received from Punjab for National Highways

54. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received from the State of Punjab during the year 1995-96 and 1996-97 regarding National Highways, indicating the regions and roads to which the proposals pertain;

(b) the details of the proposals sanctioned, together with the allocation made for the purpose; and

(c) the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) 3 proposal were received in respect of National Highway Nos. 1-A, 10 and 15, during the year 1995-96 and 1996-97 for Punjab State.

(b) and (c) 2 proposals amounting to Rs. 427 lakhs have been sanctioned. Allocations are made to the State Government as a whole and not work-wise. The following allocations have been made for National Highway (original) works:

(i) 1995-96 — Rs. 59.10 Crores

(ii) 1996-97 — Rs. 58.0 Crores

Seismic survey by Chinese Vessels in India

55. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the seismic survey of a large militarily sensitive area in India proposed to be conducted by a Chinese vessels;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Acquisition of land for By-passes on National Highways in Andhra Pradesh

56. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the provision made for acquisition of land for by-passes to be constructed on National Highways passing though Andhra Pradesh during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the details of locations of by-passes?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T. G. VENKATARAMAN): (a) and (b) The Ninth Five Year Plan is yet to be finalised. It is, therefore, too early to indicate the details at this stage.

Change in norms for opening new Post Offices

57. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have changed its norms for opening new post offices;